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Make Sure You Speak Clearly

John Brown III

Throughout history many leaders have spoken great words. These leaders have had people follow them blindly and have been given great reverence by their followers. We have been all too accustomed to witnessing politicians who assure us the general public that they have never taken part any type of wrongdoing. All too often these words come back to haunt them. William Jefferson Clinton assured the population of the United States by saying "I did not have sexual relations with that woman." Later we found out much to our dismay, but not really surprise that President Clinton had been lying to us all. Another former President who lied outright to his public following was Richard Nixon during the Watergate Investigation.

Why is it that so many of us feel the need to lie? Whether it is a little fib, which sometimes are necessary or the most earth shattering or breathtaking of lies. Here at Worcester State we have witnessed a few lies of our own. Though none has been completely cast into the light very few believe the bill of goods that has been sold to them.

Having come from an extremely active political arena myself, I take great risk in writing an editorial so controversial in nature. But what the heck, you only live once, I might as well enjoy my final year at WSC.

I was appointed Editor in Chief of the Student Voice last fall and have been attempting to make this a valid school newspaper. I have been accused of grandstanding and sensationalism, to me that means people are reading this paper. This paper has some of the best people, not only writers, I have met in some time. I know that when they give me their word that something will be done, I can rely on that word almost 99% of the time. The students on this paper have worked very hard to give the Student Voice not only a name but also a personality here on campus. Last semester I wrote an editorial on the China-USA relations following the downing of the American Surveillance plane on Chinese soil. While I did not feel my stance was that controversial I received much flack, due to the fact I felt we were in the right and China was in the wrong.

I am a person who lives by his word. If I tell someone I am going to do something for him or her or get something for them I follow through. I get whatever it is or give my assistance, to make sure my word is not only believable but also true.

Coming in as freshman and now considered adults your words hold more weight. You are no longer considered the reckless teenager; you are the young adults who have decided to dedicate themselves to being an educated person. You will make promises to friends on campus and if you do not keep them, for whatever reason, understand it is a very small campus and word travels quickly.

I will admit I have run into one person on this campus who gave plenty of lip service and fooled a good number of students and Administrators here for four years. Good luck in fooling an employer where you and you alone are responsible and your every word is taken literally. Individuals who use "smoke and mirrors" and don't actually do the work on their own will get entangled in the web they have woven eventually.

I would be lying if I said I have not been fooled by those who have given me their word and then backed out on me and left me feeling empty. I recently had that experience here at WSC and it will affect me for a long time. I do not hold grudges, but I know never to hold this person to their word again. It is unfortunate because I did have the utmost respect for this individual until this event occurred. Funny part is, I got the information from an outsider and not even from the person who betrayed my trust. I will approach this individual before I leave WSC in May as a graduate, and who knows maybe in my final editorial I will name names.

Just remember you never know who it is you are speaking with when you give your word, just make sure when you put yourself on the line to be accountable for it, you can back it up and take credit for being honest and true.

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Leold

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by Roger and Salem Salloom © 1997

*My girlfriend went crazy again...
yelling and throwing stuff.*

*I don't know how to pick quiet
girls. I'm a magnet for the
nutty wild ones.*

*Finally, I told her, "This is the
end."*

*I lost my temper, and threw
her stuff out the window.*

*I didn't want her to feel too
badly so I threw my own stuff
out too.*



GTK Getting To Know

O r i e n t a t i o n L e a d e r s

The Orientation Program for incoming Freshman was started 10 years ago. The program was started so that these new students would feel more at home here and also to get many new people involved in Student Organizations and activities. The program has grown annually and has added an Academic piece. Show the individuals that you as Freshman will get to know over the course of the next three days the respect they will be showing you by introducing you to some facets of college life.

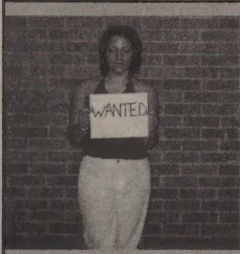
Amy Hudon and Katie Lambert were selected as Co-Directors for the Orientation leader Program for the incoming class of 2005.

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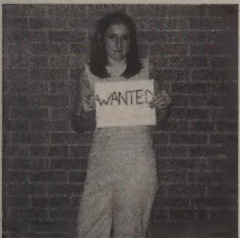
Amy Hudon
2001/02
Occupational
Therapy
Ludlow, Ma

I first wanted to join because it looked like fun, something I would really enjoy. Now that I have been an O.L., I know that is a lot of fun and so much more! An experience of a lifetime.

Hhhmmmm! I am not sure., many Freshman are afraid to ask any question.

GET INVOLVED! Get the most out of this college. 4 or 5 years goes by too fast. Enjoy it while you have it.

The people, students, faculty and staff. Many people are willing to go that extra mile for another person.



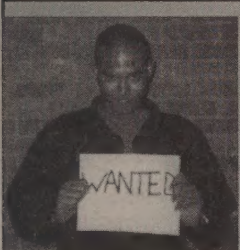
Katie Lambert
Senior
Comm. Disorders
and Psychology
Dracut, Ma

I saw how much fun they were having (O.L.'s) and how hard they tried to help the new students feel comfortable. I thought it was great and I decided that I was going to be an O.L.

There really isn't one question, most people are afraid to ask any questions at all

To get involved. I have made so many great friends and have had many great experiences.

Most of the staff are great and willing to help you out in any way they can.



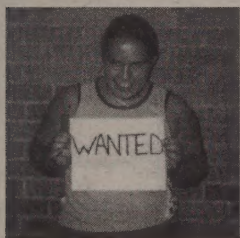
Mahi Dias
Senior
Psychology
Colombo, Sri Lanka

To gain leadership skills and help new students get acclimated in a new environment.

I don't know ??

Make the most of the 4 years you have and stuff them with many wonderful experiences- these may be the best four years of your life.

Easy to get along Atmosphere.



Amanda Zocco
2002, senior
Communications
East Hartford, Ct.

I loved Orientation when I was a freshman and a friend of mine became an O.L. and had a wonderful experience, so had to do it.

How do I get here?

Get involved in something on campus as fast as you can!

The people and the great activities and the Housing Program.



Andrea Nacewicz
Senior
Occupational
Therapy
Wilbraham, Ma.

I became an O.L. because I wanted to do something different this summer. I also wanted to become more involved on campus and figured that this would be a good starting point.

Freshman are usually too intimidated on the first day to ask any questions... I know I was

Take advantage of every opportunity that comes to you. You don't want to look back wishing you had done things differently.

The best thing about WSC is the friends I have made. I wouldn't trade them for anything in the world.



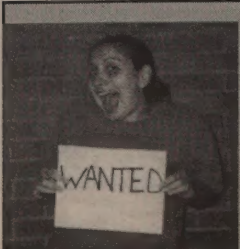
Stacy Weaver
Senior
Psychology
Hudson, Ma

I became an Orientation leader because I wanted to become more involved with the school and student activities.

Most are afraid to ask the simple questions such as, what does the 'S' on the schedule stand for? and what floor is 304 on?

Find a balance between school-work and having fun!

The people I have met over the last four years!



Cristel Charlesworth
Senior
Psychology
Haverhill, Ma.

I think the Orientation is a great program. It helped me as a Freshman and I wanted to be a part of it.

"Do we have to do any more of these icebreakers?" They know the answer is going to be YES!!!

GET INVOLVED and make the best of everything at WSC.

The people; students, staff and professors.

GTK continued

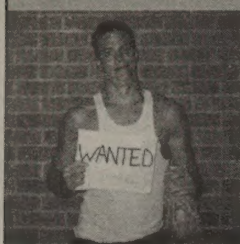
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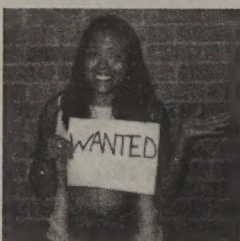
Jay Gosselin
Senior
Psychology
Douglas, MA.

I became an O.L. because it was a good opportunity to get to know a lot of people, give back to WSC, and I knew it would be a great learning experience.

I think all of the incoming Freshman are afraid to ask any questions.

I'd tell all of the incoming freshman to take the best of the next four years, because it goes by way too fast.

The close knit community.

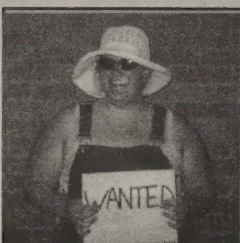


Melinda De Jesus
Occupational Therapy
Chelsea, MA.

It is a great opportunity to meet incoming students, and make connections with the current students and faculty.

Take full advantage of the Orientation.

The friendships you make and experiences you have along your college career.



Tiffany Dutkiewicz
Comm. Disorders, Psychology,
Spanish
Senior
Eliot, ME.

I became an Orientation Leader because I had a great experience my freshman year and my OL told me that being an OL was the best experience of her life. I also have had the time of my life and would encourage everyone to apply!!

What makes you people the way you are??... but they ask anyway, so I guess they are not that afraid.

Don't pick your nose in class... Please...

Without a doubt the people of WSC. But watch out, just as it is as friendly as a small town, it also has the same gossip qualities...



Edith Peralta
Senior
Business
Lawrence, MA.

Because I am a leader and I wanted to welcome the freshman and transfer student to WSC.

Anything about Diversity.

Stay focused, ask lots of questions and don't forget to do their time management.

Friends, Advisors, Events.



Lauren Burke
Senior
Psychology
Medway, MA.

I became an Orientation Leader to meet new people, learn about myself and to learn about the diverse minds of the WSC community... and to have fun!

My experiences have taught me that the freshman have no fear in asking any kind of question.

To be yourself, join a club, organization or any sports team, try new things... your college experience is what you make of it.

The people!



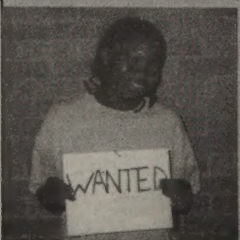
Joanie Rylander
2002
Business
Milford, MA

I became an Orientation Leader because I wanted to help the freshman make an easy transition from high school to college as my orientation leaders had done for me.

I think the one question that everyone is afraid to ask is related to if they do not understand something. Basically just asking for help...

To enjoy these four years and, because they go by way too fast. Get involved it makes the difference between a good college career and a great one.

There is something for everyone. No matter what you are interested in there is something here that will help you achieve it. The resources that we have available to help us succeed.



Theodora Dule
Junior
Computer Science and Math
Warri, Nigeria

My experiences last year as an OL taught me so much about myself and others. I'm hoping this year will be an even better experience and increase my effectiveness as a student leader.

Can't think of any right now.

College is not just about being away from home, studying all the time, or partying day and night. It is an important period of self-development, so don't be afraid to take risks and try something for the first time.

The people you meet and develop friendships with.

GTK continued

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Wilfredo Miguel
Morales
Sophomore
Engineering
Springfield, MA

To assist incoming students in starting networks, or to help them make connections.

Hey there, I'm Mighty Miguel what do you go by?

Some of the nicest people on campus are the cashiers and the custodians, get to know everyone.

If WSC is your right fit you'll be likely to grow, and like my pet fish, soon require a bigger bowl.



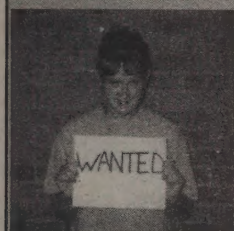
Kristen Jalbert
Junior
Health Sciences
Jaffrey, NH

Because I think it's important to use your qualities and I see myself as a leader as well as an enthusiastic person. This campus has given so much to me and I just want to give back.

Can I have your phone number? (Joke)

To be yourself and don't be so shy. Meet as many people as you can.

The people. You'll meet your best friends here.



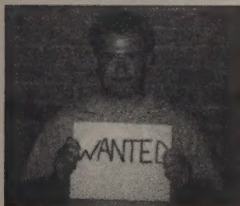
Janet Bousquet
Junior
Communications
Northbridge, MA

Honestly, I have idea. HAHA. Just Kidding. I heard a lot of good things about it and it sounded like something I was interested in so, the rest is history.

Basically any question. My group is afraid to ask questions first. Once one does, they all do.

Get involved. WSC events are run by the students, so you can meet a lot of new people.

The students. Because they put the events on. It makes the college experience fun.



Jon Foley
Junior
Elementary Ed. and Psych.
East Brookfield, MA

I had a good experience and the ol's are what make the three days a memorable experience. I wanted to be part of such an influential group.

Nothing.

Get involved in campus activities. Boredom is what can make college a bad experience.

The people. Everyone is always willing to help with almost any problem.



Jessica Cinelli
Junior
Nursing
Mansfield, MA

Because I had so much fun during my freshman orientation.

Can I leave early because I have to...?

Do not procrastinate.

The people.



Erin Hazen
Junior
Occupational Therapy
Richford, VT.

I love to meet and get to know people. The experience is awesome and helping the Freshman adjust makes them feel comfortable coming to our school.

Where they can get help for any sort of problem.

Don't hesitate to talk to the Professors when you are having trouble in their class. They are all more than willing to help.

The people here. Everyone is so friendly.



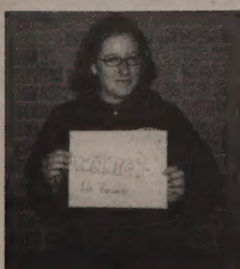
Stacy Hardy
Senior
Occupational Therapy
Enfield, CT.

I had an excellent orientation experience and wanted to give others the same.

Do we really have to do another icebreaker?

Be yourself and get involved.

The close community.



Rebecca Foley
Senior
Psychology and Health Ed.
Worcester, MA.

I wanted to be a part of something that is instrumental in the development of new students and I want to be able to show freshmen how great WSC is.

Freshmen have no shame... they usually ask whatever is on their minds.

Go to events, join Orgs, BE INVOLVED!

The people. If you have a problem, you don't have to look far before it is resolved. The SGA and Administration are great.

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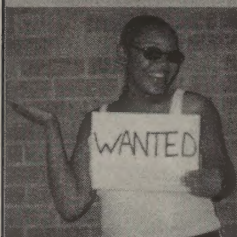
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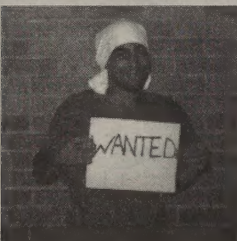
Madelyn Barrera
4th year
Communications, Comm. Disorders
Worcester, MA

It seemed like a new adventure and exciting adventure to pursue as a college student.

Any personal questions that involve situations from the dorms.

TIME MANAGEMENT! Have fun, but don't forget about your school work.

The campus is not too big, so you are able to meet many people.



Walter Jovel
Sophomore
Psychology
Worcester, MA

I wanted to be a leader at WSC and this was the best way to do it.

How to get to certain parts of Worcester.

Study Hard, Party Hard

The love that is shown by the faculty.

Pointers for Class of 2005

I'd like to welcome the class of 2005 to Lancerland. Now that you're here, there are some things I think you should know. Being the seasoned upperclassman I am, I believe that I have the credibility to give you the expected "freshman year advice."

My advice falls into three categories: academic, social, and sexual. I choose this order because I feel, as aspects of college life, that is their order of importance. Some may disagree, moving the last topic to the front. But they're not writing this column.

Though most college brochures focus on education and the professional benefits of receiving a degree, the rewards of college are much larger than classroom education. In two years of college, I've learned more about life and love than in all the previous years combined. As for academics-it's true that you forget 75 percent of what you supposedly learned in high school. The classes you will take during the next four years really matter. Mostly.

Don't be discouraged by your first semester. You'll have more control over your class schedule after you make it through these first few months. Prerequisites can be a pain, but they're necessary for the real good stuff that follows them. And intro courses aren't all nuisances. Intro to Urban Studies with Tuck Amory was the best class I've ever taken. I added Urban Studies as a second major because of it.

Ahh, the dreaded major. Whether you've come to Worcester State as a declared major or not, there's an overwhelming chance that you'll change your mind a few times before you graduate. This isn't a bad thing. How are you supposed to know what you want to do with the rest of your life at the age of 18? Get a feel for the different departments, and don't rush into anything. Worcester years-without even taking a single course for your major year.

But don't push too much aside. A large percentage of because they procrastinate. You're in college now. Your advisor must take to graduate. This responsibility falls mostly on your that was given to you at registration. It'll come in handy. You'll be clear which classes are left.

DANIELLE WILLIAMSON
COMMENTARY

Worcester State students fail to graduate at the end of four years isn't going to be on your back to remind you which classes you shoulders. Save the sheet listing the groups of foundation courses able to fill in the courses you take as you go along, and it will be

Pay attention to your syllabi. Professors won't necessarily remind you when assignments are due. It will be tempting to push those nightly reading assignments aside knowing that an exam may be weeks, even months, away. But the end of the semester will creep up faster than you think.

When choosing classes, remember that the professor is just as, if not more, important than the material that will be covered. Older students will be more than willing to tell you their experiences with the professors whose classes they've taken. Ask around. A class that sounds boring on paper can be fascinating with the right instructor. Similarly, a fun-sounding course can be hell with the wrong one.

That's my academic advice. In short: procrastinate, but not too much, don't sweat the little stuff you'll need to endure in order to move on to bigger and better things, don't expect anyone to lead you by the hand, and pick your professors as carefully as you choose your courses.

Less than a quarter of Worcester State students live on-campus. This doesn't completely eliminate the opportunity for an on-campus social life, but it plays a major part. For most of you, concerns about having a social life probably didn't factor into your decision to attend Worcester State. You know the area, and you know what is available to you. Meeting some residents that throw parties at Chandler Village is an added bonus rather than a reason for attending the school.

The best thing you can do to feel like a part of the Worcester State community is to join a club or organization. You have the Worcester State freshman packets; you know what we offer. I don't want to sound like too much of an advertisement for the college, but in all sincerity, Worcester State probably has a club to fit your personal needs and interests. Being involved with *The Student Voice* has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my time spent at Worcester State. (We're on the third floor of the Student center-hint hint.)

Some of your most lasting friendships will be made in college, though your first dealings with your classmates may seem somewhat superficial. Freshman year can be an awkward year, with most people hiding behind blankets of insecurity. Once everyone gets a feel for their school and their surroundings, they'll come out of their shells. Finding your place in a social circle may take awhile. Be patient.

Be yourself. If you put on an act, it gets tiring and old. And as cliché as it may sound, people will like you better for it. Most people see right through fakers.

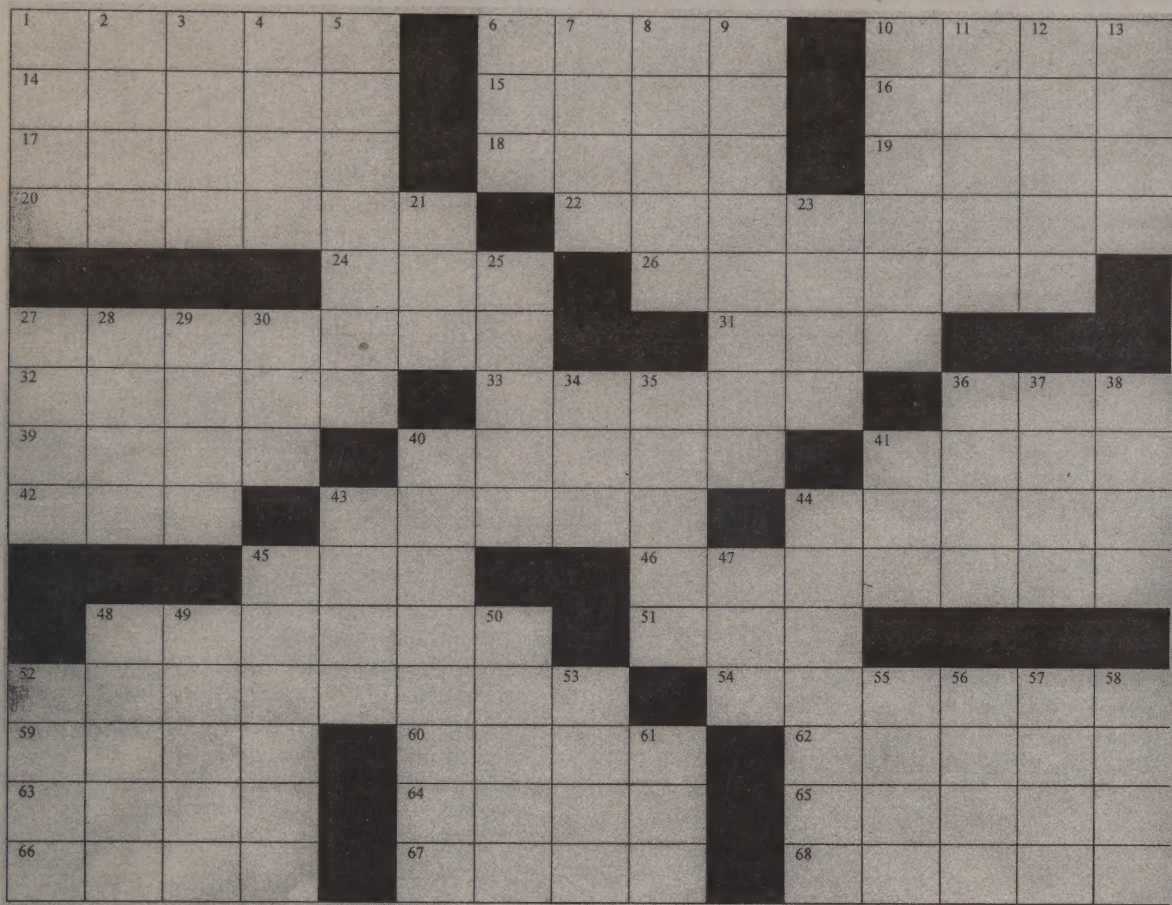
Word gets around at Worcester State. Whatever you do, keep in mind that the whole campus may know about it an hour later. One of those old, wise Chinese guys once said "the reputation of 1,000 years may be determined by the conduct of one hour." While you will probably be long forgotten after 1,000 years, four years of being the subject of a nasty rumor is enough to ruin your enjoyment of college.

Be careful. Your years in college will probably be a big time for sexual experimentation. With the abundance of alcohol that will be available at parties, careless mistakes will be made. One in four of you will probably contract a S.T.D. by the time you graduate. Use a condom. Health Services has a bunch of free ones in their lobby; take advantage of this.

Above all, enjoy yourself. The college may get angry with me for saying this, but if you don't like it here, and you have the means, leave. Study as much as necessary, but don't be a hermit. Become active on-campus. Maybe I'll see you around.

X Word

by BRENDAN A MCGRAIL



ACROSS

1. Judge's tool
6. Shut hard
10. House (Sp.)
14. Plato's shopping center
15. Zeus' wife
16. "___ calling."
17. Sandwich shops
18. Type of salon
19. Life saving device?
20. Playground sight
22. Wants
24. Scientist's workshop
26. Confidence
27. Four Seasons composer
31. Head part
32. Saying
33. Pop /folk singer
36. Shovel
39. High plateau
40. Swiss cheese items
41. Hole in rock
42. Prof. Sullivan's favorite author
43. What Mickey is
44. Gold measure
45. Vigor's partner
46. Kills
48. Hot dog
51. Playwright Shepherd
52. Laughed
54. High tempo
59. Not high
60. In the distance
62. Eagle's nest
63. Jacob's twin
64. Verne's captain
65. Gives for a time
66. Swamps
67. Character Nancy ____
68. Places

DOWN

1. Wanders
2. To one side
3. Rodent
4. Goddess of discord
5. French explorer
6. "Quiet!"
7. The Bard's king
8. Zodiac sign
9. Movie signs
10. Vocation
11. Sailor's cry
12. Easy going
13. Picnic pests
21. Roll of bills
23. Russian mountain
25. Jewel (Fr.)
27. Shoe part
28. Idea prefix
29. Flower holder
30. Turkish official
34. Golfer Ernie
35. Garden denizens
36. Truth or ____
37. "Terrible" ruler
38. Receives
40. Place of birth
41. Vulgar fellow
43. Wicked cool
44. Malaysian capital
45. Against
47. Henri's water
48. "___ book is this?"
49. Des Moines native
50. Send to another source
52. Music symbol
53. Judy Dench's title
55. Why the Irish failed to take over the world
56. Sea eagle
57. Verdi opera
58. Hardy heroine
61. Queue

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SPORTS

Campus News

Lancer Pride Runneth Over

Lancers Athletics claim first ever Worcester Cup

By Brendan A. McGrail
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Worcester State begins another year of athletic endeavor this fall. And if last year's performances are indicative of a new era in Lancer sports, then the WSC community is in for a treat.

For the first time since its inception, the Worcester Cup, awarded by the T&G to the area school with the best overall record for all sports, was won by Worcester State. The Lancers posted an overall record of 138-122-4, a .530 winning percentage.

The fall sports set the tone for last year's achievement. Women's soccer finished at 11-3-3, while men's soccer came in at 15-5. Behind the arm of Cean Oksanish, Lancer's football compiled a 7-2 record. Field hockey finished 9-10.

In the winter, both men's and women's basketball missed .500 seasons by a single win, ending at 13-14 and 12-13 respectively. Unfortunately for this coming season, the teams lost Mario Horton and Sacha Ashton, two of the best players to ever grace the Lancer court. As for the hockey team, it went 12-12-1 under John Guiney, and volleyball struggled to 9-20.

The spring season saw the baseball team have one of its best seasons in recent years, ending at 29-12. The softball team posted 11-18. Men's tennis had an excellent season, 8-4, while women's tennis finished at 2-9.

This year promises to be even better than last, so keep your eyes open. The Student Voice will be bringing scores and highlights, as the Lancers defend the Worcester Cup.

Welcome Freshman

The Student Voice welcomes the Class of 2005 to WSC community

By Brendan A. McGrail
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

September 5 starts another semester here at fabulous Worcester State College. As such, the staff of *The Student Voice* would like to bid you welcome.

For those of you who are not yet matriculated, and some of you who are, *The Voice* is the student newspaper here at WSC. We believe we are the intellectual elite of the campus....and based on last year's Battle of the Brains, we're right.

Our Jackie Donovan won a presidential award for outstanding freshman. John Brown III has taken every class here in his 15 years as a Lancer. Danielle Williamson and myself have had several news stories published in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, our place of employment. *The Student Voice* won the award for Outstanding Media Organization at last year's All-Org banquet.

Yes, we are accustomed to success here at *The Voice*....and we plan to continue the dissemination of information of

information here at WSC in order that you fully reap the rewards of this institution.

Some of you are probably wondering, "How do I get involved?" Well, drop by the office. *The Voice* is located in the Student Center on the third floor, room 317. Our weekly meetings are held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. No RSVP is necessary. *The Student Voice* is published every other week, and can be found in any building on campus.

The student body is the most important facet of any college. As such, their input is invaluable to any school paper. As the primary reason for the paper's existence, it is incumbent upon you, the students, to keep the paper abreast of what is happening and what you might like to happen. *The Voice* can be reached via email: thevoicewsc@hotmail.com.

There is, perhaps, no greater skill one perfects in college than writing. Every class in every college requires so degree of writing ability. Here at *The Voice* we strive to make ourselves better writers, and we critique and encourage each other. Experience *The Student Voice* firsthand. Learn to better yourself.

Administration in Transition

The Worcester State Community welcomes new Administrators

By John Brown III
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Many changes have occurred over the summer here at Worcester State College. Administrative positions have been filled as well as student related positions. Worcester State would like to welcome each of you to our college community.

First and foremost we would like to welcome our new Dean of Students, Dr. Sibyl Brownlee, who comes to WSC via the History Department at Fitchburg State College. The Voice would like to thank Charlie Oroszko who held the position in interim until a suitable candidate was located.

WSC also welcomes Jackie Sproul, as the new Assistant Director, Career Services. Jackie comes to WSC courtesy of Framingham State College. Sproul has a master's degree in counseling from San Francisco State University.

The much-maligned judicial system has received a boost; Sarah Catlin has been appointed as the new Judicial Coordinator.

As for the student oriented programs the school has made several key additions.

Kristie DeSanctis has been appointed the Assistant Director of Student Center/Student Activities. DeSanctis received her undergraduate degree from Dean College.

Mahi Dias, currently a WSC student and Orientation Leader has been appointed as the Commuter Services Coordinator. Bonnie Richardson, a graduate of Bridgewater State College, comes to WSC to be the weekend program assistant. She too, is currently a student, pursuing her master's degree in the field of Communication Disorders.

Worcester State welcomes you all with open arms with the hope that you may add to the positive experience for Worcester State students.

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Be sure to get involved in one way or another. You can join any one of the Student Organizations on campus they are always looking for new members. Be sure to attend athletic events to support your schoolmates in their athletic endeavors.

The Student Voice will continue its tradition of giving away a free T-shirt if you submit an article, poem, or photograph that gets published.